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1. The Oder and Neisse railroad bridges in the region between Frankfurt/Oder (V 63) and Reppen (V 84), Kustrin (V 66) and Landsberg/Warthe (W 08), Görlitz (B 00) and Lauban (B 20) are single-track and mostly of wood construction.
2. Between Weisswasser (A 74) and Teuplitz (A 96) near Muskau (A 85) is a river ford which may be used by motor vehicles.
3. According to a list in the Cottbus railway office, the following railroad bridges are partially destroyed (the wreckage has been cleared away) but could be repaired in a short time:

Railway Line

Crossings

Görlitz (B 00)-Lauban (B 20)  
 Forst (A 77)-Sorau(B 16)  
 Frankfurt/Oder (V 63)-Reppen (V 84)  
 Seelow (V 55)-Landsberg/Warthe (W 08)  
 Wriezen (V 37)-Pyritz (Q 72)  
 Angermünde (Q 20)-Stettin (Q 55)  
 Guben (A 79)-Krossen (A 08)  
 Zittau (F 97)-Reichenberg (G 26)  
 Weisswasser (A 74)-Teuplitz (A 96)  
 Görlitz (B 00)-Friedland (G 96)

Neisse and Oder  
 Neisse and Lubst  
 Oder and Eilang  
 Oder and Warthe  
 Oder and Olderbruch  
 Oder and Welse  
 Neisse and Bober  
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4. Emergency bridges built at the above crossing points are only partially built on the remaining undamaged parts of the old bridges.
5. According to statements of bargemen from Firstenberg/Oder (V 71) there are in use in Breslau (C 41) thirteen concrete and iron bridges and one wooden bridge across the Oder, not counting the railroad bridges.

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